

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 24-38, drawn to a method of culturing, and
- II. Claims 44-59, drawn to a device.

In a telephone call to the Examiner on Monday, March 28, the Examiner stated that claims 39-43 should also be included in Group I.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants, through and by their representative, elect without traverse the claims of Invention I, claims 24-43, drawn to a method of culturing, for examination on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants have canceled claims 44-59 as directed to a non-elected invention.

Examiner Redding is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions with regard to this application.


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